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Attorney Docket No. 02481.1693

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HABERMANN et al.

Application No.: 09/664,326

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: **SIGNAL SEQUENCES FOR
PREPARING LEU-HIRUDIN BY
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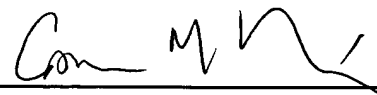
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